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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Penikett were visitors in Carlsbad for two or three days this week, leaving for home yesterday.

Bertha Shattuck is undergoing an operation today for appendicitis. She has friends by the score who are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Lee Junior, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton, at the Springs hotel, is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, from near Hope, are bringing their daughter, Miss Julia, to the hospital today. She is very ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Plowman have a very sick baby at their home near Malaga.

Ross Middleton, wife and baby and sister, Miss Bessie Middleton, returned from Monument Monday, where they had a very pleasant visit with their brother, Reagan Middleton and family.

Mrs. R. P. McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Reed, of the Metropolitan hotel, will leave on tonight's train for Wichita Falls, Texas, to join her husband who is working in the oil fields. Mrs. McCoy has been here for sometime past visiting her mother and friends.

A. L. Allinger made a short business trip to Roswell this week, going up Sunday and returning Tuesday.

The announcement of Uncle Tom Cooper as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county was received too late for this week's issue, but will appear next week.

Charlie Tucker was called by wire to San Antonio Monday to attend the bedside of his father, R. E. Tucker of Carlsbad, who, with his wife, is visiting in the Texas city. Commissioner Tucker was run over by a street car and a message received from his son states that his father is not expected to live. Mr. Tucker's many friends in Eddy county are anxiously awaiting further news and details of the accident and are hoping that it will not prove as serious as it now appears to have been.

Hugh Dickson of Roswell, who has spent the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickson, left for home New Year's evening. He seemingly had a delightful time with a number of good dinners planned in his honor. One was Christmas day at Lovington arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson and at the Coad ranch Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson, and also New Year's day at the home of his father.

Born—Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose, a baby daughter. This is the third little lady that has enshrined herself in this lovely home. May the New Year bring this family its richest gifts.

Mrs. J. F. Rarey is delighted with a picture she received Xmas morning of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Brady, of Los Angeles, Cal., the twin baby daughters, and the older daughter.

Mrs. Claud Farris, Miss Naomi Wallis and little sister returned yesterday from a few days visit spent with their mother, Mrs. Wallis, at Lovington.

J. S. Johnson, an old-timer here, who is well known as a restaurant man, returned yesterday to the oil fields of Burkhurnett, Texas, after a short business stay in Carlsbad. Mr. Johnson has a restaurant at Bradford's Corner and is doing a flourishing business trying to keep the hungry oil men fed.

U. S. Weather Report. Tonight and Saturday fair; not much change in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Harkley left Tuesday to spend the holidays visiting in Clovis.

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Morning worship will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the topic of the sermon will be "The Discovery of a Christian." There will be Sunday school at the usual hour, and Endeavor meeting will be at six thirty.

H. W. Stoneman, who resides on the plains near Lovington, and Oia M. Dean of the same place, were visitors to this city the first of the week.

PENDLETON—BECKETT.

Walter Pendleton and Miss Linda Beckett were married in Roswell last Friday evening at 7 p. m., returning to Carlsbad to make their home. Walter is one of the best known young men of this county, the eldest son of Geo. M. Pendleton. He has extensive property interests here and is one of our most substantial citizens. Mrs. Pendleton is a daughter of Dan Beckett of Hope, where she was born and brought up, and is of one of the best families of the old "Badger" settlement who amalgamated from east Texas in 1884. Their many friends and the Current wish them a long and happy life.

A Good Citizen Returns Here.

J. I. Penny is again a resident of the City Beautiful and will have charge of the music department of the Purdy furniture store. Mr. Penny is a dealer in musical instruments and piano tuner of much experience, he having in former years been connected with that part of the Purdy furniture store before making his home in Lovington, where a branch store was established. The business at the plains town was sold and Mr. Penny decided to again locate in Carlsbad. At first it was his intention to open up a second-hand store, but no suitable building was available in the business section for that purpose.

The Palace hotel dining room has recently been leased to Wm. Levy, who comes here from El Paso, where he was the proprietor of a grocery establishment, which he sold, but who is an experienced cafe manager. The dining room at the Palace is being remodeled and a new kitchen from the ground up is being built, as the old one was recently destroyed by fire. It will be a plastered structure with concrete floor and wall, where the large range is placed. The range is brand new and the latest thing of its kind. The dining room is wood-work on the same order as that of the Sweet Shop, which will be enameled white. The room will be lighted by six large electric lamps and equipped with round tables in the center and wall tables on the side. On account of the contractor being unable to complete the job sooner the dining room will not be thrown open to the public until about the 18th or 20th of this month, but no pains or expense is being spared to make this the swellest place in town. Mr. Levy was at one time in charge of the Crawford dining room and while here made many close friends. This together with the class of service to be rendered will make of the Palace dining room a popular resort.

An automobile accident occurred on New Year's eve near the stock pens at about 9 p. m., when Ted Taylor was accidentally run into by Henry Tipton, who was driving his new Essex car. The racer tore the left front wheel and radiator of the Taylor car, knocked out two of Ted's teeth, bruised his side and face and dislocated the left shoulder. It is considered lucky that no more damage was done or that someone was not killed.

Last Friday night Edwin Stephenson, of the Stephenson Alfalfa dairy, received by express a registered Jersey bull from El Paso, Texas, which is the best animal of that breed to be found anywhere in the valley. The animal and crate weighed 1,800 pounds and we are glad the express bill was not presented to us for payment. The bull is four years old and will meet a real need of this section.

Eddy Lodge No. 21 I. O. O. F. will hold their annual installation of officers next Tuesday, January 6th. After which refreshments will be served. All members urged to attend this important meeting.

W. C. Haney and family, of Artesia, were in the City Beautiful Tuesday.

A. C. Kimbrough, of Lovington, passed through here last Saturday on his way to the plains country.

Tom Runyan, of Artesia, was down to the county seat for a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Amarillo, Texas, was a welcome visitor to the S. I. Roberts home for two days the first of this week, leaving for home Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts is the wife of a brother of our local hardware dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hegler are in from their ranch near the Point of the mountains for a short visit with relatives and friends and also to take back with them Miss Wyle, who came in on the train from the south Thursday evening and who is employed on the Hegler ranch as governess.

Carl Smith is a very sick man at this time, being confined to his room at the Palace hotel with a severe case of tonsillitis.

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Lynnan Saunders, of Roswell, came down on the train Thursday to be in attendance at the bedside of his brother, Boyd Saunders, bookkeeper for the Public Utilities company, who is very sick with pleurisy pneumonia at the Jacob J. Smith residence where Mr. and Mrs. Saunders make their home. At this time the sick patient is improving.

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A pleasant entertainment given to the young people who were married on the following Wednesday was enjoyed Saturday evening at the J. D. Merchant home in La Huerta when they had for the honored guests Misses Josephine Tracy and Dorothy Miller and Messrs. Peck and Eddy. The evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served. The list of guests included only a few friends of the favored couples. It was as follows: Miss Josephine Tracy, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Mildred Cooke, Miss Dorothy McIntosh, Miss Margaret Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Speck, Lieut. Geo. Eddy, Mr. Frank Kindel, Mr. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. Harris, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, who are holders of large ranch interests near Lovington where they raise both cattle and sheep, are in Carlsbad this week visiting and attending to business. They were guests at the J. N. Nevensger ranch.

Ralph W. Taylor and Fred B. Taylor, of Yates City, Ill., are in the city this week looking after some property they hold in the northern end of the county which has become somewhat tangled up over tax matters.

H. C. Kessler, an oil promoter of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is here this week looking after his holdings near Carlsbad. He has a large number of placer claims in the Pecos valley.

B. A. Christmas and A. C. Hale, both of Lovington, were guests of the Crawford hotel this week.

A crowd of young people from the neighboring town of Artesia motored down the first of the week to be in attendance at the dance, spent the night at the Crawford and retraced their steps homeward the next morning. Those in the party were Misses Annette Jacobson, Eva Rowan, Stella Jacobson, and Messrs. Milton Davenport and Fritz Ward.

J. Stokley Ligon, of the U. S. Biological Survey, was in Carlsbad on official business Wednesday.

L. W. Arthur spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Shropshire, his mother, at Roswell. Mrs. Arthur is now in California, arriving on the coast the seventeenth of the month.

Dr. William Glasier, a prominent surgeon of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Glasier and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston motored up today. They will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, and will attend the Elks New Year's dance this evening.—Roswell News.

H. A. Gragg, jeweler, has returned from a short visit to Roswell to get acquainted with his new daughter, which was born there several days ago. The little girl tipped the scale at 7 1/2 pounds and is doing well.

HONORS ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER'S DEATH WITH \$50 DONATION.

Following is extract from a letter written by a little 6-year-old New Mexico girl who formerly lived in Waco, who has sent \$50 as a Christmas present to her Sunday school class in El Paso in care of S. L. Benham, field secretary for the Baptist sanitarium: "Please accept a fifty dollar check for which I wish to give my Sunday school class, in honor of my dear sweet daddy, who, as many of you know, passed away three years ago last Sept. "Mother and I make one visit a year to see my grandmother, Mrs. W. M. McCord, Rowlett, and visit my dear daddy's grave. I was only three years old when dear daddy died, but I can well remember his death, and now I am six years old. I am going to school and am in the high second hope to get promoted to the low third Christmas. "Please give me a little Brown plate for a little White Bed in the charity ward and with the little verses of poetry below. I wish to say good-bye."

HAZEL McJELLY.
 My papa sleeps beneath the sod
 Upon the spot I have often trod.
 My little foot prints you can see
 But oh, how sad and lonely.

Grandmother and mamma, we live alone,
 We often grieve and often mourn
 My papa's voice I can not hear,
 Oh how I wish that he was here.

I have called and called, and called in vain
 And wished and wished I could see Him just once again.
 But as I know it will never be
 For the dear father knows
 What is best for me.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 Owing to the high cost of feed-stuff, and the high cost of labor, we are compelled to make a slight raise in the price of milk and cream beginning Jan. 1st, 1920. For the last four weeks we have been selling milk at a loss since our pasture gave out, and the dairyman is entitled to a fair profit as well as everyone else. We are up by four o'clock every morning, winter or summer, rain or shine, hot or cold, and it is seven thirty when we are through with our work at night, and we are not making as good wages as many of the men who work in Carlsbad, and only work eight hours a day. Besides we have several thousand dollars invested in the business, and every once in a while a cow lays down and dies, which is a clear loss.

As a matter of fact, milk has been selling for less money in Carlsbad than any other city of its size in the country. In Dallas milk is selling for 25 cts. a quart, in El Paso 22, Pecos 20,—nearly every other dairy around Carlsbad has either sold out and quit or wants to sell, and we have continued expecting the price of feed to decrease, but instead hay is selling as high, if not higher, than it ever did; from \$38 to \$40 a ton, while bran is over \$50, and cotton seed meal is selling for over \$50 a ton. Our price is only 18 cts. a quart, and it is the cheapest, most wholesome and best food, not only for children, but for grown people also.

STEPHENSON'S ALFALFA DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hurler and their son, Robert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, are now occupying private apartments on West Theodore street. Mr. Hurler, who has come to this part of the country, to engage in some business enterprise, expects to make his future home in Carlsbad or vicinity.

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